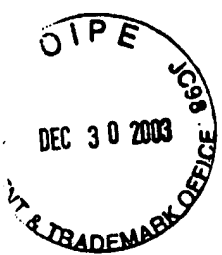


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Noriaki HIRAGA ) Confirmation No.: 7356  
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Application No.: 09/625,643 ) Group Art Unit: 2836  
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Filed: July 25, 2000 ) Examiner: Z. Kitov  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED ) Mail Stop RCE  
CIRCUIT DEVICE WITH ENHANCED )  
RESISTANCE TO ELECTROSTATIC )  
BREAKDOWN )

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the  
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
[X] Previously submitted:  
[X] Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously  
filed on November 13, 2003. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to  
above will be entered).  
[ ] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_.  
[ ] Enclosed:  
[ ] Amendment/Reply  
[ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
[ ] Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and 1 document as  
listed  
[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ \$770.00

☐ \$385.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$219.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 110.00.**

(c) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**The total fee for this submission: \$ 880.00.**

## 4. Fee Payment

☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$880.00** (\$110.00 for the one-month extension of time fee and \$770.00 for the RCE filing fee) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

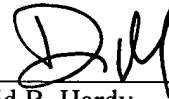
5. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

**MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP**

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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Dated: December 30, 2003

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